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Dear Sir:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sirs:

In response the restriction requirement issued under 35 U.S.C. § 121 mailed July 18, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the invention of **Group I (claims 1-15)**. Applicants further elect bacteria as the species for examination purposes.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on all non-elected subject matter of the instant application.

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